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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: <u>Jozef Marie Schaekers and Jan Gysbert Hermanus Du Preez for</u>: SOLVENT EXTRACTION MIXTURE COMPRISING IMIDAZOLE OR BENZIMIDAZOLE FOR THE PURIFICATION OF GROUPS OF BASE METALS. Enclosed are: 図 6 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: NONE. П Declaration. П Power of Attorney. П Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. П Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: П Other Than Claims as Filed **Small Entity** Col. 1 Col. 2 Small Entity For No. Filed No. Extra Rate Fee Rate Fee or Basic Fee \$ 385 770 \$ or Total Claims -20 x\$9=x\$18=\$ or \$ Indep. Claims -3 x\$43= \$ x\$86= \$ or Multiple Dependent Claims Present +\$145= +\$290= or \$ *If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero. or enter "0" in col. 2. \$ \$ Total Total Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$: to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.1 П The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b). December 11, 2003 Date G. Peter Nichols

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